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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Peter Abel	Examiner:	S. Fernandez
Appln. No.:	10/687,529	Group Art Unit:	1651
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Title:	Immersion Sensor for Measuring the Concentration of an Analyte with the Help of an Oxidase		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5 day of May, 2006.

Thomas Exler
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months from March 28, 2006 to May 28, 2006 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated December 28, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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